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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

versus

JOSE VALDEZ DOMINGUEZ,

Defendant-Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

(October 23, 2006)

Before DUBINA, CARNES and BARKETT, Circuit Judges

PER CURIAM:

Gustavo J. Garcia-Montes, retained counsel for Jose Valdez Dominguez in this direct criminal appeal, has moved to withdraw from further representation of

the appellant and filed a brief pursuant to <u>Anders v. California</u>, 386 U.S. 738, 87 S.Ct. 1396, 18 L.Ed.2d 493 (1967). Our independent review of the entire record reveals that counsel's assessment of the relative merit of the appeal is correct.

Because independent examination of the entire record reveals no arguable issues of merit, counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED**, and Dominguez's conviction and sentence are **AFFIRMED**.